CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

This being Carver High School's first opportunity to publish news in this paper, we wish to thank the Editor for this opportunity.

Christmas was great! Nevertheless, we have discarded the yuletide spirit and are ready for work. The Seniors are kept very busy with their most important project of the year: publishing a "Carver Yearbook." The photographer took the pictures before the holidays. We are now waiting with high anticipation to receive them. We hope that we will be successful in attempting to publish the book. The subscription campaign is still open. Buy yours, for only $2.00.

Within the year of 1949-50, Carver High School has seen many improvements made by our new principal, Mr. J. T. Butler. We have improved our athletic equipment, which adds more interest to school life on the campus. Our new outdoor equipment consists of basketball, volley ball, badminton courts, and horse-shoes. Our indoor equipment consists of dominoes, checkers, cards, pinocle, bingo, and chinese checkers. Through cooperation, the faculty and students have found success in carrying out this project.

The N. F. A. boys have made a "hit" with everyone by purchasing N. F. A. jackets, with their emblems stenciled in orange on the backs of these jackets.

There are two members from the chapter who are officers of the Western Federation of the New Farmers of America. They are Charles Jeffries, president, and Donald Doss, secretary. Rev. R. Q. Lawing is Advisor.

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Charles Jeffries is also State Vice President of the New Farmers of America. Our boys show their training received here at Carver, and it is indeed a distinct honor to be chosen a state officer, where competition is keen.

The Western Federation of New Farmers will hold its 2nd Federation Meeting, Friday, January 13, at Charlottesville. Our N. F. A. boys will journey there.

In speaking of honors bestowed on our students at State and National meetings, we are proud of Bessie Williams, a Senior, who was elected Third Vice-President of the New Homemakers of America at its National Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, last June. She has also held the office of State President of the N. H. A. Also, Deaster Johnson, who was elected State President of the 4-H Clubs at its State 4-H Short Course. He has been a 4-H member for five years.

The S. O. S. (Students of Science) has been organized with Mr. J. T. Butler, Advisor. The officers are: President, Curtis Marshall; Vice Pres., Bessie Williams; Sec.-Treas., Crater Pankey. Our club is now affiliated with the National Science Clubs of America. We are planning to attend the Annual Science Conference being held at St. Paul Polytechnic Institute. Bessie Williams is going to compete in the science contest. Her project is "The Survey of the Water Supply of a Section of Appomattox County."

The "Little Theater" is busy rehearsing its 3 Act Comedy, "Good Gracious, Grandma." Sounds interesting. It is under the direction of Mrs. Harriett P. James, and will be presented in February.

At present the Student Council is being organized by Mrs. Lillian Mullen and Mrs. Harriett James. Friday, January 13, the candidates for officers will make their campaign speeches in assembly. The Junior candidates, Elsa Williams, Gertrude Mickle, Donald Doss, and Charles Jeffries, we hear, are going to promise suckers to all who vote for them! The officers will be elected by closed ballot and poll taxes are to be paid by all voters.

Before the holidays, Mrs. James took the juniors and seniors to Dunbar High School, Lynchburg, to see "The Tragedy of Macbeth." The seniors were particularly impressed after having studied the play in English 4, remembering and reciting on the bus the soliloquys they memorized while studying it. They were accompanied by Mr. J. T. Butler.

The members of the Junior Class never wear gloves now. The reason? Why, they have received their class rings! Are they pretty! The stone is onyx with C. H. S. engraved on the stone and 1951 on each side.

The Junior Class is in the process of preparing to publish the 2nd issue of the "Carver Herald.

Phone 30 with Personals.

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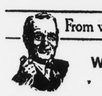

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the *Clarion's* office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And now I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about!"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant . . . we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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Wild Mouse Hunt Encounters Snag In New York Park

NEW YORK—That natign-wide wild mouse hunt by thousands of high school students interested in studying the little rodents—which was to have been sponsored by a cancer research laboratory — has been called off in this state by the game laws of the city's park department.

Dr. Clarence C. Little, director of a famous cancer research institution, started the whole thing some months ago when he called upon the 250,000 boys and girls in 15,000 science clubs throughout the United States to trap 13 species of wild, outdoor mice that scientists would like to know more about.

The students were to, domesticate and breed the small mammals in their school laboratories and observe them for signs of cancer and other diseases, as well as for genetic variations. Thus a nation-wide effort, which would be prohibitive in cost if left to specialists, would have been achieved.

Up to now, Dr. Little reported, thousands of students in thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had responded to the call. Detailed instructions were sent them by the laboratory, but since the work is necessarily slow no results had been reported yet.

In New York, small groups of students in the Bronx high school of science, Prospect Heights high school and Manual Training high school in Brooklyn became interested. Seven girls and five boys from the two Brooklyn schools made traps under the direction of Harry Cole, science teacher in Manual Training, for setting out in the public parks.

That was when the parks department halted the hunt. No traps could be set in the parks, an official ruled, because, in the first place, squirrels might get caught. And, in the second place, there were no mice in our parks, anyway. The department is proud of its selective extermination of obnoxious rodents.

Colored Dots

An appreciative audience attended preaching service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan preached a helpful sermon.

An unusually large crowd attended the regular preaching service at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Lawing, preached from the subject, Forgetting those things behind and press toward the goal. The offering was very good.

All members of the Galilee Usher Board are asked to attend church this Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox County Teachers Association was held last Monday evening. All the teachers were present except two. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 6, at 6 P. M.

John Flood, who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Miss Susie Scruggs, of Washington spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stevens.

Deacon and Mrs. Luther Patterson thank members and friends of Galilee Church and the community for the Christmas box given them.

Mrs. A. B. Jenkins, of Baltimore spent the week-end with her brother, J. A. Hamlet.

Mrs. Majorie Richie has returned home after visiting in Norfolk.

Deacon Thomas Morgan, of Vera has returned home, after an operation in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Stephen Evans is improving after an operation in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Uncle Sam Says

Here's a good 1950 resolution: "I will start today taking advantage of the safe, sure way of saving by purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds. That is one habit I will adhere to, come what may." Start the new half of the 20th Century right by enrolling for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or, if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. In ten short years, 1960 to be exact, you will reap the harvest of $4 for every $3 invested today. Your future will be secure with U.S. Savings Bonds.
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Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mason, of Rice; and Mrs. Maude Dearer, of Lynchburg called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrande recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end in Richmond with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Clapp.

C. J. Paulette visited his sisters, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson at Pamplin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Rainsboe are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Lonnie Ferguson, of Front Royal; Mrs. Leonard Bryant, of Appomattox, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson at Forest recently.

Mrs. Sam Jennings was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Paulette and son, Burke were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge.

Miss Bernice Thomas is improving nicely at her home here, after a recent operation.

T. E. LeGrande and Bob Shanks are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Farrar and son, Johnnie and Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins, of Appomattox, called in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas the past week.

Evergreen, Jan. 10.- The Rev. Terrell Brown preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is ill at this writing. Those who have visited her lately are Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family, and Mrs. Dave Childers.

Mrs. Howard Glover spent Wednesday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end in Richmond with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Clapp, and family. Friends are sorry to hear that Dan Clapp is in a hospital in Richmond. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald; Messers. Paul and Gregory Ferguson; Misses Jackie White and Hilladeth Hodges were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Glover and family. Those who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Driskill and daughter, of Lynchburg; Misses Hazel Paulette, Phyllis and Jean LeGrand and Mr. Emmitt Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barr, of Farmville.

Those who called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner recently were J. T. Gibson and Otis Nevitte, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, of Vera, and Miss Gwendolyn Paulette.

Miss Jean Womack spent the week-end with Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Hodges.

Mrs. David Garrette is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett, of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, and Nimmie Evans spent Sunday in Catawba, visiting Mrs. Jimmie Evans.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 9.- We are glad to hear that R. A. Wootten is better at this writing.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Perdieu, and children, of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cabiness, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Betty Wootten is spending sometime with her son, Mr. R. A. Wootten.

Army staff may visit Formosa to survey defense prospects.

Gov. Tuck ready with his budget proposals to legislature.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 9.- The weather made quite a change from spring back to winter. We will all feel better if it stays cold as it really is winter time!

The Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. It was his first sermon there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anna Carter, of Lynchburg spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carter.

We are so glad to see Mrs. Irby Wheeler out enough to attend Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

John Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, and brother, Irby Wheeler and family.

Jack Caldwell, Jr. has his tonsils removed last week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard is sick at her home near here. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited his and her parents on Sunday.

The W. M. U. of Hebron Church had the first meeting of the year Sunday morning at the church, with good attendance. Mrs. P. B. Stratton, president, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and daughter, Eunice, of Trinity spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Chick on Wednesday of this week.

The W. S. C. S., of the Bethel Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton on Tuesday night.

Concord

Concord, Jan. 9.- A community mass meeting will be held on Friday at 8 P. M. in the Concord High School auditorium, in the interest of a Community Center, which is being planned and sponsored by the Sherwill Home Demonstration Club and Eastside 4-H Club.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Inge and Mrs. Mollie Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Morris and family visited relatives during the week-end in Richmond.

A building program is being undertaken at the Fisher Memorial Baptist Church.

DATES SET FOR ANNUAL EVENTS AT COLLEGE

Dates for four annual events at V. P. I. have been set for 1950, L. B. Dietrick, Extension Service director, announces.

They are: All Star Conference, June 23, 24 and 25; Four-H State Short Course, June 26 - July 1; Institute of Rural Affairs, July 31-August 4; and Extension Service conference, August 28 - September 1.

Virginia General Assembly now in session.

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NEGRO FARMERS TOP 100-BUSHEL MARK IN CORN YIELDS

At least 39 Negro farmers in Virginia topped the 100-bushel-per-acre mark with their corn crops this year.

Reports from 24 of the 30 counties with 100-bushel corn clubs, showed an average yield of 78.61 bushels on 225 farms checked.

Nansemond County has an average corn yield of 99 bushels on eight farms, with L. K. Bayline topping in that county with 117.5 bushels.

A Prince Edward County farmer, Otis Scott, made 117.1 bushels.

Other leading counties were: Caroline, 98.50 bushels; Powhatan, 96.42 bushels; and Surry, 97.07 bushels.

The figures are based on the average yield of all farms checked in those counties

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Jan. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. John R. Booker have left for Richmond, where they will spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Sue R. Christian.

Mr. Ollie Wells, of Newport News was a New Year's week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton were dinner guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. Ottice Moore motored to Baltimore, Md., Sunday, where she took a position with the government.

William Navigrota, of Chicago who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ottice Moore and family for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Coleman, of Newport News visited Mrs. Malcolm Booker last week-end.

OUTLOOK FOR 1950

(Fourth of a Series)

Fewer chickens raised, continued high egg production, and poultry meat production at a status quo—that's the probable outlook for 1950's poultry farmer.

Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I., says prices received by farmers for eggs and poultry meat will average less than in 1949. As a result, the gross farm value of poultry and egg products will decline.

Egg production during the first six to eight months of 1950 likely will be from three to four per cent above the same period in 1949. Egg prices in the first half of 1950 may be 10 to 15 per cent below those of 1949 unless support prices prevent the drop. Supports seem unlikely, since they are discretionary between 0 and 90 per cent of parity.

The supply of broilers, plus frozen poultry, likely will be enough to keep prices from rising much during the first three to four months of 1950. If egg prices slip as expected, enough laying hens may be moving to market as culls by March and April to keep poultry meat prices from rising during spring and early summer.

Egg production in the first few months of the year probably will be at a record level, and for the entire year likely will average about 94% 1949.

Turkey production will be determined to a large extent by what farmers do the rest of the 1949 crop. If prices continue strong the rest of the season, there probably will be an increase in turkey numbers in 1950. Otherwise—about the same.

Proposed Truman budget calls for $5 billion deficit.

Senator Byrd asks Federal budget be reduced by $6 billion.

President's budget has item of $30 million for the Bureau Indian Affairs in Virginia.

Dan River Mills and Union settle contract differences.

Dr. George M. Modlin, president of University of Richmond, may be named to the presidency of Wake Forest.

Truman to accept China Communist regime.

Hong Kong gang robs Chase Bank branch of $35,000.

Feds offer to free 2,500 Japanese prisoners of war.

You don't ride two bikes when one is enough . . .

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ONE OF VIRGINIA'S great assets is Vepco's extensive electric transmission network which carries electric service to a majority of its citizens.

The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative now wants to borrow $14,760,000 to build a *completely unnecessary* power station and 966 miles of *equally unnecessary* transmission lines which will crisscross and largely duplicate Vepco's network. *Fifteen million dollars* is a lot of money! And more will undoubtedly be required.

A Waste of Public Money

This project will not improve the reliability of the power supply of the REA Co-ops. It will actually reduce the sources of power available to them. It will not bring electricity to a single additional farm and it will not reduce the cost of the electricity which the REA Co-ops distribute. It is a wasteful expenditure of public money.

A Socialistic Project

Naturally, since the REA, a government bureau, will lend these Co-ops the full amount of the construction program—almost $15,000,000 at 2% interest for 35 years, with no interest or principal payments for the first five years—REA will retain practically complete control of the Co-ops by virtue of its loan agreements. REA headquarters are *in Washington.*

Plainly, any way you look at it, this is another socialistic project. It will compete unfairly with the private power industry in Virginia. The time has come when no Virginian can afford to continue to be indifferent to what is going on in our country . . . for when the Government controls everything, you, the individual, will control nothing!

Look how Socialism has almost engulfed Europe! It *can* happen here *if* Americans *let* it. Think it over . . . talk it over . . . discuss it with your friends and neighbors . . . with your fellow-workers . . . with your family. Socialism—the threat of a socialistic state—is *everyone's* problem because it is everyone's danger!

What About You?

If socialized electric power is good, then socialized business of *all kinds* is good. Government already competes with too many private businesses. Do you want it to compete with others including perhaps your own? Until the *people vote* for Socialism in this country, let's all resist having it thrust upon us through the back door. Let's resist it every step of the way!

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